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LEGISLATIVE BILL 599

Introduced by Howard, 9.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to amend section 71-401,
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008; to require
3 health care facilities and health care practitioner
4 facilities to provide itemized billing statements
5 as prescribed; to eliminate other itemized listing
6 requirements; to repeal the original section; and to
7 outright repeal section 71-2049, Reissue Revised Statutes
8 of Nebraska.

9 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. A health care facility or a health care
2 practitioner facility, upon written request of a patient or
3 a patient's representative, shall provide an itemized billing
4 statement, including diagnostic codes, without charge to the
5 patient or patient's representative. Such itemized billing
6 statement shall be provided within fourteen days after the request.

7 Sec. 2. Section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative
8 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

9 71-401 Sections 71-401 to 71-459 and section 1 of this
10 act shall be known and may be cited as the Health Care Facility
11 Licensure Act.

12 Sec. 3. Original section 71-401, Revised Statutes
13 Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.

14 Sec. 4. The following section is outright repealed:
15 Section 71-2049, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.